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The above business has been sold to Messrs. Mickel & Grice, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W. J. PENDRAY, SIMON LEISER, } Assignees.
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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

Members are requested to assemble at the Society's Hall, Broad Street, to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother pioneer, Roderick Finlayson.
By order, THOS. FLEWIN, President.
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B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

NOTICE.

The members of the Board are requested by the President to meet at the residence of the late R. Finlayson, Esq., to-day, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral.
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
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CASH-JEWELRY-HOUSE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE.

Storage of Coal Oil and Other Explosives

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Victoria Board of Fire Underwriters, that from and after March 1, 1892, insurance on Coal Oil and other inflammable substances will be written on upon such quantities as are permitted by Municipal Regulations. ja21-6t

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Tenders stating price offered, en bloc, and proposed terms of payment, security offered for unpaid purchase money, etc., to be sent in to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 3rd February 1892.
H. J. PAINTER, 616 Granville St., (New York Block), Vancouver, B. C.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, Friday, 29th inst., for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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CABLE NEWS.

Health of His Holiness Improved, but He is Slowly Losing His Vitality.

Silver Made a Factor in British Bye-Elections—The St. Petersburg Embassy.

The Pope's Health Causes Alarm.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The newspapers generally considered as organs of the Vatican treat of the Pope's health with obscurity and apparent reluctance, as if it were a subject they would rather avoid, but are compelled by public interest to mention. They say that his Holiness, being made weary by the New Year's reception, was advised by his physicians to take a rest for several days and to observe certain precautions in regard to his health. By following these instructions he has recovered, and is as well as usual. The Pope received Cardinal La Levite, Bishop of Ostia and Prefect of the Inquisition. Other papers, not official, state that the Pope caught a cold in the wet and chilly weather of Monday last, and was advised by his doctors to take to his bed. He followed the directions and soon got better. The doctors visited him at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, and found him asleep. They waited until 7 o'clock, when he awoke much refreshed, and there they remained conversing with him till 11 o'clock. This long visit of the physicians created alarm outside the Vatican. The Pope is reported to have said to the doctors, to-day, upon hearing of the anxiety as to his condition: "Why do the people worry about me?" The general belief in Rome is that the Pope, while not attacked by any serious disease, is slowly losing his vitality.

Surprise Among Diplomats—What Does It Mean?

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Much surprise was occasioned by the official announcement to-day that Lord Vivian was not to go to St. Petersburg from Brussels, but would go as Ambassador to Rome, Sir Robert Morier remaining at St. Petersburg as British Ambassador. The reason given is that Sir Robert's health has so much improved that there is no need of transferring him to the milder climate of Italy. The prevalent impression, however, in well informed circles, is that the foreign office is in possession of important information relative to the designs of Russia, and that this information is connected with the action of Russia's preparing for the hasty transfer of troops from Poland to the East. It is believed that under these circumstances Lord Salisbury has decided that it would be unwise to dispense, at St. Petersburg, with the service of a diplomat so well versed in Russian methods as Sir Robert Morier.

Silver Standard an Election Issue.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Mr. J. Birtwistle, secretary of the United Textile Workers, has issued an address to the two candidates for the Rosendale seat in Parliament, made vacant by the fact that Lord Hartington, its representative for years past, entered the House of Lords upon the death of his father, the Duke of Devonshire. In this address, Mr. Birtwistle asked the candidates, Sir Thomas Brooks (Unionist) and Mr. J. H. Maden (Gladstone Liberal), to support silver as the standard currency of the Empire, and to advocate the same policy between nations. To these requests Sir Thomas Brooks has replied, saying that the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other prominent Conservatives, are in favor of a similar scheme, which he (Sir Thomas) would gladly support. Mr. J. H. Maden has also made a reply to Mr. Birtwistle's requests. He says that he thinks that the proposal puts an artificial value upon silver and that he prefers a solid basis. Mr. Madden adds, however, that he is willing to support such a measure if no better one is proposed. Mr. Birtwistle, in answer to these replies from the two candidates, announces, in the interest of the United textile works, that they ought to recognize the Silver Union as being one of the most powerful in Great Britain. The union referred to has hundreds of members in Rosserdale, and it is anticipated that the replies made by Sir Thomas Brooks and Mr. J. H. Madden to the proposition put forth in the interest of the textile workers will have considerable influence upon the result of the election.

Accusation Against a Leading Mussulman.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Tangiers says that much excitement has been caused in Morocco owing to the fact that the Cherif of Wazan, who is held in reverence only second to that shown to the Sultan, is forcibly detained by the French in Algeria. The Cherif is accused by the French of using his religious influence to animate the tribes against French rule.

State Libel Case in Austria.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—The editor of the Vienna Tagblatt is being prosecuted for a publication of last November, in which the Emperor Francis Joseph was represented as being apprehensive of a war with Russia. The publication caused a panic on the Bourse at the time, and the truth of it was officially denied. The Tagblatt thereupon asserted that it had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the story, which was to the effect that the Emperor had made the remark in a conference with the Polish dignitary Jawoisky.

Death of Lord Gordon Lennox.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Alexander Gordon Lennox is dead. He was born July 14th, 1825, and was a brother of the Duke of Richmond, and was descended from Charles II. He sat as M. P. for Shoreham from 1849 to 1855, and was for some time in the Royal Horse Guards.

British and French Trade.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—M. Ribot stated to-day that the minimum French tariff would be applied to British goods after Feb. 1, 1892

Batting the Fruit Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Within three weeks Secretary E. W. Maslem, of the State Board of Trade, expects to send about three tons of dried fruit to London. A good part of it is going to General Booth, of the Salvation Army, to be used for the joint purpose of nourishing needy Londoners and of advertising California. Fruit growers attending the recent citrus fair, at Auburn, gave over 4,000 pounds of first-class dried fruit and promised more of it. It is planned to distribute a quantity of dried fruit at desirable points in the great metropolis, the idea being to introduce the goods to the trade.

The Alcazar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Geo. Wallenrod, lessee and proprietor of the Alcazar Theatre, announces that he has sold a third of his interest to Geo. Osborne, the well-known actor, and from Feb. 29th the theatre will be conducted under the firm name of Wallenrod, Osborne & Willey.

Gigantic Whiskey Combine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Times states that a plan for the re-organization of the whiskey trust is being considered by the directorate of the trust. It is proposed to unite the distillers not in the whiskey trust, on the basis of a capitalization of $35,000,000, and then unite with that combination the eighty distilleries now connected by the trust, making a grand joint stock company, partly American and partly English, with a capitalization of $50,000,000 or $100,000,000, with an absolute monopoly of the manufacturing of spirituous liquors. Another meeting of the directorate will be held February 16.

VANCOUVER'S MAYORALTY.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The result of the recount, ordered in the recent Mayoralty election, which took place, to-day, is that Mayor Cope's majority is reduced from 11 to 2.

KILLED IN A CHURCH.

The Roof Falls In and Causes Death and Injury to the Worshippers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—At Slobodsko, 16 miles from Viatka, a frightful accident, to-day, caused a number of deaths. A large congregation thronged one of the numerous churches, for which Slobodsko is celebrated. While worship was going on and without any warning the roof of the church fell in with a tremendous crash. People were crushed beneath the great beams, and fearful cries went up from the struggling and writhing mass. Those who were able rushed to the windows and doors for egress and a number were hurt in their effort to get out. The people of the town hurried to the rescue and aided in extricating the dead and injured. Meantime a fire broke out in the wreck from the fire that had been used to warm the church. Fortunately the rescuers succeeded in extinguishing the flames without additional loss of life. The number killed and injured is estimated at from 65 to 70.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Parliament will Meet for the Dispatch of Business on February 25th.

Post Office Savings Bank Report—Tenders Received for the Atlantic Mail Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Cabinet has decided, to-day, to call Parliament for the dispatch of business on Thurfday Feb. 25.

Two tenders have been sent in for the fast line—the Furness Company and the Allans'.

The North and South Victoria elections take place Feb. 11.

Connolly Bros. received $32,000 on account of the Kingston dock. The Grit press are making a big howl about the payment, although it was arranged for before the election was fixed.

The regulations governing the examination of Militia Officers, for commissions in the Imperial army have been relaxed.

The last month's deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks exceeded the withdrawals.

Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, retires from the militia retaining his rank.

The Quebec Royal Commission sits at Hull, opposite here, next week.

Mr. Blake concluded his argument in the Canadian Pacific-Commee case, to day. Mr. McCarthy has the floor.

Hon. C. H. Tupper got back, this morning, he is on the sick list with la grippe.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The U. S. S. Pensacola is at Honolulu.

The legislature of Mendoza, Argentine, has deposed of the governor of that province.

The New South Wales tariff bill has passed its second reading in the colonial parliament.

The Italian chamber of deputies, by a vote of 177 to 66, has adopted the zollverein treaties.

Twelve thousand shipyard helpers at Sunderland, England, have struck against a reduction of wages.

Nowell & Presby, importers of woolens, New York, have assigned. They were rated as worth $100,000 by Bradstreet's.

The United States flagship Marion and the Alliance were in port at Yokohama on the 28th ultimo. The Russian squadron had proceeded southward.

The tribal revolt in the vicinity of Tangier is subsiding, owing to the receipt of the news by the rebels that the objectionable Government had been removed by the Sultan.

The special House committee on the Columbian exposition met, Monday, and held a discussion with reference to the jurisdiction of the committee over matters relating to the Chicago World's Fair. The rules committee has decided that the World's Fair committee shall have jurisdiction over all questions relating to the fair.

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the great Japanese earthquake are still being received, and the work of ameliorating the people's condition is going on. A severe earthquake shock was felt in Yokohama and Tokio on December 24, but no great damage is reported.

THE INDIANAPOLIS FIRE.

Numerous Dead Bodies Taken Out of the Blazing Building—Dead and Dying.

Scenes Outside the Premises—Tearful Friends Searching for Those They Loved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—At four o'clock this morning 16 dead bodies, mangled beyond recognition, had been taken from the burned surgical institute. The attendants barely awakened all the patients and the halls and upper rooms were a pandemonium. Shriek after shriek for help went up as the inmates realized their terrible situation. At ten this morning nineteen bodies were taken from the ruins and eleven identified. A number of patients is still missing. Soon after daylight, this morning, people began to gather at the scene of the holocaust. Only the police, firemen, the reporters and other persons who had special business were allowed inside the police lines. By seven o'clock the news of the fire had spread all over the city, and hundreds of persons who had relatives or acquaintances in the institution began to join the vast crowd. They begged the policemen for information as to those in whom they were interested. After they had gained all the information they could there, they made the rounds of the morgue, and stood with blanched faces while the white cloths were turned back, revealing faces and bodies burned to a crisp. Limbs that crumbled when touched were handled, in hopes of discovering something which would make recognition possible. Visitors crowded into the Institute, over the Weddell House, and hastily looked over the great crowd of unfortunates, in hope of recognizing the one they knew. While this was transpiring, the firemen, the police and the volunteer citizens were prosecuting the search in the ruins for more bodies. It was a dangerous task. The old shell of a building, gutted by the fire, trembled as the men walked over the floors, and there was danger connected with every step that one took. The search was begun in the upper rooms of the east wing of the building and was soon rewarded by the finding of the four bodies burned to a crisp. The upper rooms are being thoroughly searched. Chief Webster gave directions that the lower floor and cellars should be the next searched.

At 9 o'clock, the dangerous task of removing the bodies began. Many persons, who were axious about the missing, crowded into the building where the searchers were at work. The little box bedrooms were explored and every article of wearing apparel or furniture was examined in hopes of getting some trace of missing ones. Many pairs of braces were unearthed in the ruins, showing that some of the unfortunates, in their effort to escape, had unloosened their braces and then thrown them away. The police took possession of the trunks and many valuables that were left in some of the rooms undestroyed. The patients nearly all had considerable money with them, which was left in their haste to fly. During the forenoon four or five books were found by the officers. In some of the books was as much as $150. All of these valuables were turned over to the officers of the institution. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $35,000, with $25,000 insurance. There were 316 inmates, all told, in the building, which was a labyrinthan affair, many of the windows being grated so as to prevent the juvenile inmates from falling out. These gratings were responsible for the loss of more than one life.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Richmond Election.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—Mr. Gillies, who was re-elected in Richmond to the House of Commons, had a majority over Hon. E. P. Flynn, Liberal, of about 200.

Commons Nominations.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Nominations for the Commons were made in Lincoln, Halton and Kingston as follows: Kingston—J. H. Metcalfe, Conservative, and Alex. Gunn, Liberal; Lincoln—S. Neelon, Conservative, and W. Gibson, Liberal; Halton—D. H. Henderson, Conservative, and J. D. McGregor, patron of industry.

Frozen to Death.

PETROLIA, Ont., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Donovan, an old lady, was frozen to death near her home, last night, while the mercury was considerably below zero.

C. P. R. Docks at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 22.—The C. P. R., for the better handling of their traffic, prior to and during the World's Fair, has decided to make Windsor its shipping point, and has let contracts for the construction of over a quarter of a mile of docks.

Political Pilot Preston too Previous.

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—Liberal organizer Preston was one of the speakers at the Kingston nominations yesterday. In the course of his remarks he said he was in a position to prove that Postmaster General Haggart has been interested in a government contract, and had received large sums of money with a view to corrupting the electors of Kingston, and that the money was to be returned. As Preston took his seat Mr. Metcalfe jumped to his feet and said that what the last speaker had stated about Mr. Haggart was all a lie. Great excitement ensued, and at one time it looked as if a free fight would occur. Finally, however, order was restored, and the meeting was dismissed.

Ex-Premier Mercier's Views.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Being questioned, to-day, regarding his rumored retirement, ex-Premier Mercier says that, unfortunately, the rumor was not true. He wished to retire; but his friends would not allow him to do so. He further said the reconstruction of the Liberal party in this province must take place after the elections.

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THOSE BURNING SHIPS.

Speculations as to Their Identity—Supposed to be Laden with Petroleum.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is generally admitted that there was no doubt that two steamships sailing from America have recently been burned at sea and that it is probable that, in both cases, every soul on board of them lost their lives. Three incoming steamers have reported passing burning steamers, and the opinion expressed is that they were American tank steamers conveying petroleum to Europe. But this fact is only well established in the case of one of the burned steamers. There are fears that the second vessel may yet prove to be a passenger steamer. The last vessel to report passing one of the burning ships is the Egyptian Monarch, Capt. Irwin, of the Wilson line, which reached Gravesend to-day. Captain Irwin says that he left New York on Jan. 5, and that at 1 a.m. on Jan. 16, in lat. 48 north, long. 19 west, he sighted a vessel, apparently an American steamer, which was on fire and burning furiously, as though her cargo was petroleum. Her masts were burned out, and clinging to the gear beneath her bowsprit were two men, apparently the last survivors of the crew. Capt. Irwin ordered one of his boats away, but the two men referred to dropped overboard and sank soon after they were made out. In the hope that some of the burned steamer's boats might be found in the vicinity, Captain Irwin steamed around the derilect, during the afternoon and night of January 16. The next morning as there was a heavy sea and little or no hope that open boats could have lived through the night, the Egyptian Monarch was put on her course and soon left the hull smoking and flaring on the Western horizon. It is recalled in this connection that the British steamship Imperial Prince, which arrived at Portland yesterday, reported having passed a burning steamship. Capt. Cox said he saw the derelict in latitude 48 degrees north, and longitude 18 degrees west. This was during the morning of January 16. It will thus be seen that the Egyptian Monarch and the Imperial Prince on January 16 sighted a burning vessel in exactly the same latitude and longitude. The above reports establish, beyond doubt, that a steamer was burned during the night of January 15, and that she was still afloat during part of the morning of January 16, and that she was destroyed by fire in latitude 48 degrees N., and longitude 19 degrees W., or, say, about 100 miles southwest of Cape Clear, south of Ireland. The second vessel reported on fire was seen January 11, in latitude 43 degrees N., and longitude 42 degrees W. She was seen by the commander of the British steamship City of Dundee, and described as being a large steamer, and she had been abandoned. The City of Dundee's commander could not see any boats though he made search for them, and came to the conclusion that, as there was a heavy sea on, all hands had perished or had been picked up by a passing vessel. This burned vessel was seen seventy miles west of the Azore Islands and about 1,150 miles south-west of where the Egyptian Monarch and Imperial Prince sighted a burning ship. Hence it is concluded that two steamships, both said to be American, have been burned at sea, with the loss of all hands. Enquiries made in shipping circles, show that there are quite a number of petroleum laden vessels at sea bound from the United States for Europe. This number includes the Bear Creek, which left Philadelphia for London, on January 6th, the tank steamer Looniona, which sailed from New York for London on December 16th with a crew of 38 men, and the steamship Alleghany, which left New York on January 1st for Marseilles. She carried a crew of 35 men. The tank steamship Willkomen, from New York Jan 6th, is also at sea with 34 men on board. The only oil vessels, American built, as described by the captain of the Egyptian Monarch likely to be where the oil ship was seen on fire, January 16th, are the following: The Norwegian ship Anna Campoux, which sailed from New York December 12th; the Norwegian ship Reistab, which sailed from New York December 15th; the ship Union, which sailed from New York December 18th. Circumstances point to her as the burning ship, although they are not conclusive. The German ship Maria Seidenberg sailed from New York December 18th.

THE W. C. T. U. SPEAK.

Miss Francis E Willard Protests Against War with Chili, and Advises Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss Frances E. Willard has sent the following telegram, relative to the trouble with Chili:

To the President: The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with a membership of 200,000, and a direct following in the houses of this land of not fewer than 500,000, has always been devoted in its patriotism and loyalty, and believes in: "Peace on earth and good will to men." For years we have, through a national department organized for that purpose, worked actively to inculcate peace principles and practices whenever we had power to do so. At our recent convention in Boston we authorized a memorial to our government asking that all difficulties within our borders with other nations might be settled by arbitration. We also urged that this great nation should not go to war with Chili.

The status and action of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is brought to the notice of the President that we may thank him for his patience with the distressed little republic, whose barbarous treatment of our sailors will, we hope, be made the subject of arbitration. We beg also that arbitration by arms may be as steadily refused in the future as in the past, and that our great, brave nation may thus set the keynote more and more clearly among the nations of the earth for universal peace. With the highest esteem, I am, on behalf of the white ribboners, yours in love of God and humanity.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Vancouver Underwriters and Steel Shingles--C.P.R. Branch to Spence's Bridge—Narrow Escape.

Building Operations Increasing at the Terminal City—Mr. Jas. Cunningham's Kind Act.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—After a lecture in the Methodist church, last night, Rev. E. Robson announced that a baby, three months old, whose mother died a few days after the child's birth, was open for adoption. Thomas Cunningham, ex-M.P.P., stood up and promised to adopt it.

The Westminster and Victoria Association football teams will meet on February 13.

Evans, the clothing thief, was given a year in gaol, to-day.

A French Canadian, named Andries in the employ of the Fraser River Freezing Co., died suddenly, yesterday, from natural causes, and no inquest will be held.

The Surrey municipality will petition Parliament not to allow the private bill, asked by certain persons, to validate the dyke by-law debentures. The by-law was quashed by the full court in Victoria, two weeks ago.

The mail contractor for Fort Langley, Mr. John Taylor, had a narrow escape from immersion, perhaps drowning, a few days ago. At present he is obliged to go by land as far as Derby—opposite Haney—and, in endeavoring to cross he, with several passengers in the boat, were being surrounded by the ice, when fortunately, Mr. Carr, of the firm of Sinclair & Carr, heard a cry for help and was successful in throwing them a line and pole, by which they were drawn to land, thankful to have been rescued from the perilous position.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—A syndicate is being formed for the purpose of erecting a business block on the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets.

The annual dinner of Wilberforce Lodge 77, Sons of England, takes place on Monday night next at the New York restaurant.

Mrs. Hobson, wife of Rev. H. P. Hobson, of Christ Church, is said to be seriously ill.

The C. P. R. may use a composition for their new dock on the river front, composed of one part Portland cement and six parts Fraser river sand. Experiments are being made.

A genuine and select Old Country dance was given at the St. Lawrence hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Kearns, the hostess, was assisted by a committee of young men.

It is said the influx from the East has already commenced. More houses have been rented the last three weeks than in three months previously. Several new stores are to be built.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Underwriters, on Thursday, in regard to granting a reduction of insurance on building where steel shingles were used, it was decided that no general reduction would be made. Each case would be considered separately.

The Y.P.A. debating society of Christs Church have, after debate, decided that marriage is a failure.

A. F. Stewart, engineer on the C.P.R., has returned from the Nicola Valley, after making a survey of the proposed branch to run southward 50 miles and connecting the main line with Spence's Bridge. Work on the road will commence shortly. It runs through rich mineral lands.

The dyke around 3,000 acres of the Pitt Meadows has been completed, and the property is to be placed on the market shortly. Next week engineers will commence surveying the land between Burrard Inlet and the Pitt river for the proposed canal, which will drain the land without the necessity of building dykes.

It is said that Capt. Dexter's efforts in promoting the company to start a ship-yard here have, at length, been successful. The location has not yet been decided on. It will probably be near Hastings or Indian village across the inlet. The boats will be wooden, the first one being of 2,000 tons, and others of various sizes will follow either on charter or for sale.

Capt. Mellon, agent at this port for American Lloyd's, gave the Union SS. Company the certificate for the SS. Capilano. She is classed 100 A1 for 20 years, the highest class that can be given.

BIG HORN STALKING.

The Mountain Sheep, the Noblest of Game—Experiences of a Keen Hunter.

A Disquisition on the Merits of Men and the Weapons They Carry.

Of all the large game in British Columbia the Mountain Sheep (*ovis montana*) is the noblest, the grandest, the stateliest. I would detract nothing from the noble game qualities of the Moose, the Caribou, Deer and Elk. Each has its peculiar points of excellence, which endear it to the heart of the sportsman. But the big horn possesses more than any of the others. Although less in size, he makes up for it in sagacity, caution, wariness and swiftness, in which he is the peer of them all. He is always on the alert. His keen scent, his piercing eye, his acute sense of hearing combining to render him a vigilant sentinel of his own safety. His great size and powerful muscular construction give him almost unbounded endurance. When alarmed he will travel for miles at a hard gallop. He is a proud, fearless ranger, and when simply migrating from one range to another will travel for miles without lying down. He is a marvellous mountaineer, and, considering his weight and massive head, often ascends to heights that seem incredible.

Returning to the subject proper of my letter, I refer to a very exciting stalk in the Bridge River Mountains. Leaving camp at daylight, which was not far from a famous sheep ground, and it being near the love-making season, I felt certain to find a ram. I had just reached the ground where I had so often met with victory, when, stopping to listen, which is the custom of hunters, I was delighted to hear the rush of rocks, although unable to see them. I was soon rewarded by finding huge ram tracks on the soft earth, but the author of them was not there. While pondering over them I was startled by a rattle close by; but a mist hanging over the ground prevented me from seeing my quarry. I pushed across a deep gulch and gained a long ridge, and again saw his tracks burning fresh. The state of things getting exciting, I thought it best to remain where I was and wait results, lest he should scent me and be off; consequently a long chase would be the result. To hear him and not see him was very trying. However, presently I heard a rustling in the leaves; then all was still again, and peering cautiously through every opening in the thick network of twigs I was finally able to see a small patch of brownish hair, and the next instant a massive head appeared. So adjusting my rifle, I touched the trigger, and heard a crash, and the whole place seemed alive for a second or two, yet nothing could be seen. But the rattling of rocks told me that a large band was clearing out at a hap-hazard rate.

They soon made the ridge, and there I saw as fine a sight as ever greeted the sportsman's eye. Not less than 18 rams stood together, huddled in a bunch. I now started to see the result of my shot, which being at so close a range I placed no doubt as to the result. I was soon at the side of one of the finest rams I ever shot, and as I stood over his prostrate form my soul was filled with remorse and regret at having caused the death of so noble an animal. I now took precautions to measure his horns, which measured 16½ inches at the base and 37 inches round the outside cone. I now returned in triumph to camp, the sun being high. I had lunch and then made preparations for carrying in the game, which I did ere the sun went down. Round the camp fire, the usual adventures of the day were told, but I headed the list on this occasion. From one subject we went to another, and a hot argument ensued as to the most useful and reliable weapon to use in the destruction of game, and many old hunters were referred to. Forty-four calibre, model 1873, appeared to be their favorite, and it was useless to argue against them. I am inclined to support this view thus far: A small bore rifle in the hand of a man that can use it and a practical hunter who knows every vital spot in an animal, therefore knows what he is about; but as for green horns, who, of late years, have made their appearance on the mainland, with high handles to their names and armed with double express rifles of the most elaborate finish and tremendous cost, and enough lead and powder to sink any ordinary roaming animal that they might be so fortunate as to hit, offer their experience in firearms and talk about the bone-breaking capacity of a small bore rifle, and treating the same as a mere toy! Yet these drawing-room hunters have the amazing amount of cheek to call themselves good men, as, in one of our local papers, the writer says three good men returned empty-handed from good grounds, this year.

I don't attempt to dispute these words at all in respect to the World's good men. They might be angels in a London drawing-room, and we shall take them for such; but a good man on the mountains means quite another thing. It causes the hunter great amusement to see some hunters in their odd garments charging over the country into the mountains and out again, and making such excuses as suit their side of the affair. The game in some parts are so plentiful, I can hardly see how it is possible that they manage to return so light: yet when one hears the report from a gun, using 136 grs. powder, he might well know the cause of the empty bag that has been the fate of those *three good men.* W. W. G.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Jan. 22.

Steamer Umatilla will sail for San Francisco, to-morrow morning.

Steamers Maude and Velos went to Nanaimo, to-day, for coal.

Steamer Mystery arrived in with coal from Nanaimo, to-day.

The steamer Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco, this morning, has the following passengers on board for this port: W. L. Sanford, C. A. McDonald, C. F. Michaels, Capt. J. C. Foote, R. L. Fitzpatrick, Miss S. Vrooman, O. N. Owens, A. R. McCrimmons and Mrs. C. A. Taylor.

Steamer San Bonito, loaded heavily with coal, passed down from Nanaimo, yesterday, on her way to San Francisco.

The s.s. Batavia, of the Upton line, arrived down from Nanaimo, to-day, on her way to the Orient. Her cargo consists of 1,500 tons of flour from Portland, and about 50 tons general merchandise from Victoria. She sailed last evening.

Schooner Winnie, Capt. Tyson, sailed, to-day, on her sealing cruise. She has eight of a crew, all of whom are white.

Steamer Zambesi will not be due here from the Orient until the 28th inst.

Steamer Yosemite brought over 100 tons of Manitoba wheat, last evening, which she took around to Esquimalt harbor and discharged it into the bark City of Carlisle, to be shipped to England. The steamer Princess Louise took the place of the Yosemite, this morning, which was unable to resume her trip owing to breaking down before coming into the harbor, last evening.

Several of the pontoons are to be launched off the outer wharf, to-morrow. They are all nearly completed, and the machinery to be used in raising the wrecked San Pedro is being put in working order.

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Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Batavia..... " Kobe.
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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 23th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

FOUND GUILTY.

The Standard Theatre Must Close its Doors at Last.

Mr. Belyea Intimates His Decision, but Reserves the Amount of Penalty.

There was a large attendance at the Police Court, yesterday morning, when the Standard theatre case was called before Mr. Belyea, police magistrate.

Mr. Eberts, who attended in place of his partner, Mr. Taylor, said that he was ready to argue the points of law with Mr. Mills, counsel for the defence, and accordingly the latter was called upon to make his legal statement of the case.

Mr. Mills, in introducing his argument, said that he first wished to state that, in his opinion, the Mayor's receipt of money, paid over by Perry, protected his client, as long as no fraud was practised in obtaining it. This had been more or less a statutory right vested in the Mayor to grant such temporary permits. He then proceeded to state his points in the following order:

I take it first that the validity of the temporary license held by Perry cannot be questioned in this court. I also contend that a license, however irregularly issued, where there is no fraud in obtaining it, it is a protection against penal consequences. In support of that contention I quote Regina v. Marshall, 1 M. and N. 277, and Stevens and Emson on Exchequer Division. The license form which, on its face, purports to be duly issued, is *prima faciae* evidence in favor of my client. There is no evidence before your Honor, to the effect that any spirited or malt liquors were sold by Perry to any particular person, and, furthermore, the nature of the liquor sold has not been proved.

His Honor said that he didn't think the latter point worthy of notice, and Mr. Mills subsequently withdrew it. Proceeding he said:

According to the Municipalities Act, there must be some evidence to show that the persons forming the Licensing Court were qualified. My argument, in this particular, is based on the fact that, in a Superior Court, all things are conceded as being done according to law, but that, in an inferior court, all standings have to be proved. Then, the license in question was an old license, and, therefore, it was not necessary to apply for a renewal of the same. My authority for this statement can be found in section 185 of the Municipalities Act. A third party cannot impeach the validity of a temporary permit, or the form of license held by Perry. It is a question between the corporation and Perry only. I draw my next remark, which I do not wish your Honor to take as personal, from an express section in the Ontario Municipalities Act which distinctly says that a Police Magistrate, having sat upon a Licensing Bench, and having adjudicated upon a license held by any certain party, is disqualified from sitting in a subsequent case relating to the same matter when it appears in the police court, on the ground of bias or suspicion of bias.

Mr. Belyea: Then you would exclude a Police Magistrate from sitting on any case in which he had previously sat in a Licensing Court?

Mr. Mills: Yes, your Honor. Proceeding to my next point, I would like to say that the evidence in this case should have been exclusively confined to the sale of liquor on the 15th of January. The so-called Licensing Board claim to have cancelled the license formerly held by Mrs. Hemans; but the same license was at that time, by temporary permit, transferred to Perry. The record will show that Perry was not mentioned in that decision. Therefore he was not bound by that decision. The power of the magistrates to exercise summary jurisdiction in this matter, is ousted by a bona fide claim of right to sell under temperary permit, and if Perry did sell thereunder it was not in wilful contravention of any Act. Then again, I would like to point out that the evidence before the Licensing Court was not taken on oath, and that court gave no reasons for its action in cancelling the license.

Mr. Belyea: I will take that last point down, Mr. Mills, if you wish it; but my answer to it is that the Act doesn't provide that evidence before a licensing court shall be taken on oath, and secondly, such a body has full powers to cancel a license without even hearing any evidence at all, or giving any reasons for their action. A licensing bench is always given full discretionary powers.

Mr. Mills: Well, your honor may be right. Assuming that you are, according to the decision of the Board, the license held by Mrs. Hemans was in existence at the time of this decision, viz, on the 4th of January, otherwise, why did the Board cancel the license on that day? The decision was dated and drawn up on January 4th.

Mr. Eberts then made his reply, which he said he would make as brief as possible, resting more on the evidence given than anything else. He went on:

There were two important questions in connection with the matter, that are really the sum and substance of the whole case. They are these, 1st, whether Perry had any license at all; and 2nd, whether the same Perry was acting in a bona fide manner in the transaction of his business. Mrs. Hemans had obtained a license for the Standard Theatre saloon some years ago, unde; the old Municipalities Act, and she had lately had her title to that license virtually cancelled on the first day of the sitting of the Licensing Court. Perry's situation is this, as I understand it. He should have gone to the licensing bench with an application for a new license altogether, the old one having been cancelled. He could not get a temporary permit for something which was at that time not in existence. He should have complied with all the requirements of the law, have got petitions signed, and every necessary item ready; in fact, he should have come before the Court for a license in a regular and legal manner. So far as Perry is concerned he stands, to-day, utterly without any license at all. The licensing bench has a perfect right to exercise discretionary powers, and in this case it thought fit to exercise its discretion by cancelling that license. There is nothing in the statute that says that the Licensing Board shall take evidence under oath. Your Honor has to look at one important point in this case. Is Perry a man who has obtained a license in a legal, honorable way, or did he get it in a manner utterly out of accord with the law? I imagine that it is points like these that your honor will take into your consideration. Has Perry, in this business, acted in a bona fide manner, and has he come here as an honest applicant for a license? I mean honest in so far as gaining his point is concerned. A tender must be unconditional. I don't think that the Mayor was the proper person to receive moneys of the corporation. The Collector was the only person authorized to receive Mr. Perry's money. The assignee (Perry) cannot stand in a better position than the assignor (Mrs. Hemans). When a license is cancelled, there can be no license. There cannot be a renewal of something that doesn't exist. Therefore, when Perry wished to go on selling liquor at the Standard theatre, he should have complied with the formalities of the Act.

His Honor, in giving his decision, quoted section 166, sub section 1, of the Municipal Act, which provides that in municipalities any person vending spirituous or fermented liquors shall pay a license of not less than $100 and not more than $200 for every six months; and section 170 of the same act provides that no person shall sell liquors without having had granted to him a license in that behalf, under a penalty of $250, together with the amount he should have paid for such license, both amounts to make one penalty. So that no person can sell intoxicating liquors without taking out the license required every six months. There is no proof that such was done in this case, and it strkes me very forcibly that the license issued by the board of licensing commissioners and the license mentioned in section 106 are two separate and distinct licenses. One is a license from the licensing board to sell liquors; the other is a license from the city, giving permission to carry on that trade or business. In this case no trade license has been produced, that shown is merely a receipt for the money. The old License Act (chapter 73), says distinctly that if a license fee is not paid by the 30th of June or the 31st of December in each year, the license lapses. Under the distinct terms of the Act, it undoubtedly expires. The facts in this case are very simple. Under the old license law, liquor had been sold at the Standard theatre. The license was held by Mrs. Roller. She transferred this license to Mr. Perry on the 9th of December last. This subjected Perry not only to all the rights and privileges of that license, but to all its penalties as well. At the time that Perry took the license over, proceedings were pending against its validity in the Licensing Court. On the same day, as this matter came up, a temporary permit for the Standard Theatre, granted to Close & Johnson the day before, was refused, and on the same day, at a later hour, Perry obtained his transfer. On the 4th of January, the license of Mrs. Hemans (Roller) was cancelled. In the meantime, Perry had not tendered or paid his license fee. He did not renew the license, neither did he take out a trade license. Whether the receipt of the Mayor is presumed to be a trade license or a renewal of the license, I don't know. The Act, strange to say, while giving the Board of Licensing Commissiners power to grant a license, does not enable them to have any jurisdiction over fees. Two questions arise in the present case. One is, was there any licence in force on the 9th of January in favor of Mrs. Hemans, and, secondly, was Perry in a position to avail himself of the permit. I am of the opinion that no license was in force either on the 4th of January (by reason of the action of the Licensing Board) or on the 31st of December (by reason of Perry's non-payment). Then there arises the question—the license having expired, how far is Perry protected from the penal consequences? The first view I take is that, on the 9th December, Perry became possessed, for the time being, of a license, which placed him exactly in the position of Mrs. Hemans. Enjoying all the privileges and rights of that license, he was clearly subject to all its liabilities. One of these liabilities was that the money payment for the license had to be made by the 31st of December. True, that Perry on that day tendered $100 to the Mayor, but was the Mayor the proper officer to receive it? I think not. The proper officer was either the city treasurer or the collector of taxes. Now, we come to the next question, whether, when the license had expired, the temporary permission for transfer did not expire also. How, when a license has expired, can any incident of that license continue? Mr. Perry tendered money to the Mayor for a temporary permit. If he thought that he was tendering it to the proper officer, it was a mistake of law and fact. But, in any case, he cannot put that in as a plea of extenuation. I don't think that the Mayor should have put Perry in such a position as to let him imagine he was doing right, and I don't believe for a moment that the Mayor did. I think it was a misconception all round. All the other points raised by Mr. Mills are dependant on matters of evidence. How far has the chairman of the Licensing Board the power to grant temporary permits? I don't presume that my decision will be satisfactory in any case. This is really a very intricate matter. I think it will show that these Licensing Acts need a great deal of remodelling. No doubt, this case will go before other judges, who will be more competent to decide than I am. On one point I have not yet made up my mind, and that is on the amount of penalty I shall impose. To-morrow, I will give judgment against the defendant, and state the amount of penalty.

The Court then rose.

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We find that people are beginning to call this disease by its old name, "influenza." It seems to be not so much a disease as an aggravation of ailments already existing. It finds out the weak spots in the constitution, and gives rise to complications which puzzle the most skilful physicians. Children, it is said, support the malady better than adults, and it is extremely hard on the old and feeble.

It does not appear that any cure has been found for it. It is declared to be unwise for the person whom it attacks to attempt to fight it out. His best plan is to go to bed, get medical advice, and take care of himself. The favorite remedies of ladies, old and young, for a bad cold are recommended. Warm aromatic drinks, and warmth generally, are prescribed. Much stress seems to be laid on good nursing. By good nursing we do not mean trying this remedy and that, and swallowing drugs and patent medicines on speculation, as it were. These frequently do a great deal more harm than good, unless prescribed by a skilful physician. But the patient suffering from la grippe appreciates the constant and cheerful attendance of a good nurse who does not take upon herself to doctor or drug him, but to keep him comfortable and if possible in a good humor.

It is somewhat difficult to say when a person has la grippe. The symptoms vary a good deal, and no doubt many who are only slightly indisposed imagine that la grippe has got hold of them. This is always the case when there is an epidemic. People get nervous and think they have it, when there is really nothing serious the matter with them. Although the disease has spread over a greater area, those who are in a position to form an opinion, say that it is not so dangerous as it was two years ago.

A INEXPIABLE OFFENCE.

The Toronto Globe, not very graciously, and no doubt, most reluctantly, makes an apology for having mentioned Lady Macdonald's name in connection with the Regina Leader's alleged revelations. It is a deep reproach to Canadian Liberalism that its chief organ should have placed itself in a position to make such an apology. The offence is indeed not one for which an apology, no matter how humble, can be considered a reparation. An apology may be sufficient to atone for hasty expressions made with respect to a man who is doing battle for his party in the political arena, but deliberately, and on insufficient grounds, to prefer an accusation against a lady who is not, and cannot be, engaged in politics, is an inexpiable offence. This is the Globe's retraction:—

"Lady Macdonald finds that the connection of her name with the article which has appeared in the Regina Leader, and which has been reprinted in the Globe, respecting certain alleged land speculations by Mr. Dewdney in the Northwest, has travelled far and wide; and blames the Globe for having made mention of it as that of the person referred to by the Leader as 'living in Ottawa and wielding great influence," who was said by that paper to have been interested with Mr. Dewdney. The Globe, it will be remembered, did not originate the charge against Lady Macdonald or any one else, but merely mentioned her name as being apparently that of the person hinted at by the Leader. But as our action has caused pain to her ladyship, we beg to express regret at having made mention of her name at all, to withdraw all that was suggested thereby, and to accept without hesitation the assurance that she was in no way concerned in that or any other transaction in the Northwest."

It was said that Mr. Davin, editor of the Leader, secretly prompted the Globe to use Lady Macdonald's name in the unjustifiable way it did. The Leader stigmatizes this accusation as "another lie." It adds: "Mr. Davin would, of course, hold no communication with the Globe, directly or indirectly, secretly. If for no other reason, he is not such a fool."

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The return of Mr. Gillies, the Conservative candidate for Richmond, Nova Scotia, is another indication that the people of the Dominion have faith in the present government and are disposed to give it a fair trial. It is generally supposed that the people of the Maritime Provinces are eagerly desirous of obtaining reciprocity in trade with the United States; and so they are, if they can get it on fair terms. The United States is near them, and its principal sea ports are easy of access. To be able to trade freely with their big neighbor would be very pleasant indeed for the people of Nova Scotia, but this Richmond election shows that Maritime Province men, no more than those of Ontario, are disposed to support unrestricted reciprocity when the price asked for it is their self-respect and their allegiance to Great Britain. It must not be forgotten that Richmond is very far from being an old conservative constituency. It was represented in the last Parliament by Mr. Flynn, a Liberal, and if the electors believed Mr. Laurier's policy they would have elected him again on Thursday last. But they, no doubt, saw that too high a price can be asked for even such a good thing as free trade with the United States. Every election, so far, except that of Richelieu, in the province of Quebec, shows that the people of Canada are not disposed to go on their knees to beg trade favors from the Americans.

A HORRIBLE TRAFFIC.

An article in the January number of the Forum, by Judge Lambert Tree, late United States Minister to Belgium, shows that notwithstanding all that has been said and done by the humane men of many nations, the horrors of the African slave trade can hardly be said to be mitigated. According to the testimony given before the Brussels Conference by travelers, missionaries, naval officers and diplomatic and consular agents, the slave trade on the continent of Africa is still actively carried on at the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives every year, and an amount of suffering that is really unimaginable. According to Judge Tree, 80,000 slaves are annually transported by land and sea to the various slave markets. When this is said the least part of the dreadful story is told. In order that this number of slaves may reach the market, it is estimated that some 400,000 lives are sacrificed. To kidnap the slaves, wars between the native tribes, are fomented, and in these wars dreadful cruelties are practiced, and men, women and children massacred. Then the captured slaves are compelled to make long journeys to the countries where they are to be sold. On these journeys they are insufficiently fed, and barbarously treated. Tens of thousands die from cruel treatment, starvation and over-exertion on their way to market. Only a remnant of those taken survive to be sold into slavery.

The slave markets of the world are Central Africa, Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Egypt, Arabia, Turkey, Persia and Zanzibar. The long land journeys which the slaves must make to reach these countries are even more horrible than the dreadful "middle passage" of the slave trade of the beginning of the century.

How to abolish this fiendish traffic is a problem which has occupied the attention of humane men for many generations. Great Britian has done much to effect its suppression, but the measures which she has taken to prevent slave transport by sea has aggravated the horrors of that greater part of the trade overland which has survived.

The area which is the hunting ground of the slave trader, is very great and, in spite of the ravages of the iniquitous traffic, populous. It is also rich in natural resources, and could be made the home of happy and prosperous nations. The slave trade, as can be easily understood, is an almost insurmountable obstacle to improvement of any kind. How to abolish it was the object of the Congress held in Brussels in 1889. There were at that conference the representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Portugal, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, the Independent State of Congo, Persia and Zanzibar. After a session of eight months a treaty of one hundred articles for the suppression of the slave trade was agreed to. This treaty is, of course, subject to the sanction of the different governments represented at the Conference. It is proposed to attack the slave trade at its source. Stations are to be established in Central Africa, from which war is to be made on the scourge whenever it appears, whether at the places of the capture of the negro or while moving along the caravan routes, or in course of transportation upon the sea. Provision is made for the punishment of traders and the liberation of their victims. Offences against native Africans are made crimes, and are to be punished as in civilized countries. The treaty restricts the sale of fire-arms and ammunition, and regulates the trade in intoxicating drink. The system of suppression devised by this treaty is elaborate, and if it can be carried into effect, will, in time, stamp out the diabolical traffic in slaves. The population of the country which is to be the field of this treaty's operations is very large. Judge Tree says that "it seeks to accomplish the relief of nearly 200,000,000 people from the worst cruelties that the imagination can picture, and to place another continent on the path of civilization."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Westminster Columbian has been lately trailing its coat, and daring the COLONIST to tread on it. If our contemporary had produced one single original argument in support of its contention we might have thought it worth our while to notice its articles on the Victoria High School difficulty. We did point out that its mode of discussing the subject was an insult to the intelligence of its readers. What it has published since has been very much of the same nature. The Times, we see, reproduces one of the Columbian's rehashes of its own utterances, which have been discussed quite fully enough in our columns,, and then reproaches us with having failed to respond to the Columbian's challenges. We hardly think that it has been the experience of the Times that we have been slow to "respond" to its challenges, and to expose the shallowness of its sophistry. The very article in which it does its little bit of empty bragging, contains in a quotation from our columns a sufficient answer to its main charge. What could the Council of Instruction do with an accuser who, although he asserted that the evidence on which he based his accusation was in his possession, refused to produce it, or even to give any information with regard to it.

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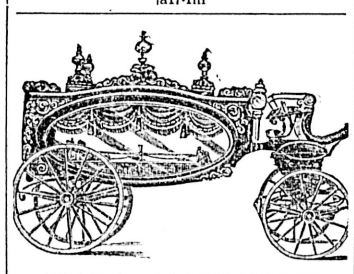

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Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
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THE CITY.

Imperial Theatre.

"Lost in London" was again on the boards at this theatre, last night, and was accorded a good reception. "Lost in London" will be played at this afternoon's matinee, also again to-night.

Do Your Business Early.

People in town to-night should get their shopping done early. The cars stop running at 9:30, and will not start again until noon to-morrow. The stoppage is brought about on account of repairs having to be made in the machinery.

After Many Years Service.

Mr. George Garesche, whose position as teller in Garesche, Green & Co.'s bank for several years past has made him well known to a great many Victorians, is about to retire from the firm, and will soon leave for Florida and the Eastern States.

Judgment in the Lumber Case.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to-day, rendered his decision in the case of King & Casey vs. W. P. Sayward. He awarded the plaintiffs $323.50, and Supreme Court costs. Mr. Eberts for plaintiffs, Mr. Helmcken for the defence.

I. O. O. F.

J. E. Phillips, Grand Master, and others of the Grand Lodge, and members throughout the Province, will go to Duncan's station, this afternoon, at 2:30, for the purpose of instituting Duncan Lodge, No. 17. This will be the fourth subordinate lodge, and fourth Rebekah lodge that has been instituted since February 13, 1891.

Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting of the Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, there was a large attendence. Three new members were initiated, and there were four applications for membership received and dealt with. Final arrangements were made for a grand ball on the 19th of next month, which is to be made one of "the" events of the winter season.

Thistle Club.

The Thistle Club had a very pleasant social dance, last night, at the Sir William Wallace Hall. There were thirty couples present, and a programme of eighteen dances took those present through an evening of much enjoyment. Next Friday night the club intends giving a combined social and dance. The meetings of the Thistles are every month getting very popular.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Carmichael.

That dreaded malady, la grippe, has claimed another victim in the person of Mrs. Carmichael, widow of the late John H. Carmichael, of the Dominion Telegraph Service. The deceased lady was taken ill about ten days ago, and in spite of the most loving care sank rapidly, and finally passed away, surrounded by her sorrowing family. Mrs. Carmichael came to this city with her husband in 1862, and leaves a grown up family of three daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving mother, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will miss a friend endeared to them by her gentle manners and quiet charities.

Naval Movements.

H. M. S. Satellite is being refitted at Sheerness for service on the Pacific station, and is about to leave for her destination. Before starting, the Satellite will be rearmed. She now carries the Mark 1 6-inch guns, and the new armament will consist of two 6-inch and two 5-inch B. I. guns of a later type. The guns allotted to the Constance will be utilized. The Satellite is to relieve the Daphne, now lying at Esquimalt, which will have completed three years on the Pacific station in May. The crews of the Pheasant and Champion, who left their ships a short time ago for England, have arrived in safety, after a pleasant passage of twenty days.

Parry vs. Pine.

The hearing of this case was continued, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Crease. The Rev. Mr. Collison was the first witness examined, and gave evidence as to the nature of the farm, which he had known for a considerable time. Mr. W. Fisher and his son, Mr. H. Fisher, were also examined, and then Mr. H. E. Field was put in the box. His evidence lasted for several hours. He detailed the conditions under which the sale of the farm was effected, and stated that the commission on the sale was $1000, of which he received his share—about half. He had taken Mr. Parry to the farm before that gentleman had decided upon purchasing. The farm had been on the market for some time, and was value for the sum at which it was sold. The case was adjourned until this morning.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, was held on Thursday evening, Rev. D. MacRae, pastor, presiding. A gratifying increase of membership and attendance, especially since the opening of the new church, in September last, was reported. The general revenue of the church was also reported to be in a satisfactory condition. The report of the Building Committee showed a total expenditure of $4,300 on lot and church building, of which $2,200 had been paid from the proceeds of subscriptions—inside and outside of the congregation — efforts of Ladies Aid and a small grant from the Church and Manse Building Fund—$432 having been contributed by the Ladies' Aid. The debt on the property amounts to about half its cost. On the whole, taking all the circumstances into account, this is a satisfactory result of less than two years effort. Steps were taken towards securing the payment at once of all the floating debt; the balance remaining on mortgage until such time as the congregation has gained sufficient strength to wipe it off.

The Devil's Auction.

The "Devil's Auction," which has an unusually successful life in the domain of spectacular pieces, was brought out again at the Grand Central, last night, in the presence of an enthusiastic audience. Manager Gilmore has given special attention to this spectacle, and the result is an entertainment of uncommon merit. The scenery was gorgeous, the costumes brilliant, and the striking mechanical effects all in excellent working order. The "Devil's Auction," often as it has been seen here, has never before been presented in a more admirable fashion. Many of the features of the performance were the novelties, particularly the appearance of the Bosbobbies, who perform a wonderful acrobatic feat, and the far-famed Lorellas, whose cleverness in an eccentric sketch act, won great applause. The Transatlantique Ballet Troupe includes several skilful dancers, and their excellence was signally displayed in a bright conceit called "The Chinese Screens." The company includes George H. Adams, whose antics still entitle him to the distinction of the cleverest of clowns. W. H. Bartholomew, Miss Victoria Walters, Miss Louise Dempsey, and a host of other bright people and numerous shapely and handsome women. Taken altogether, the "Devil's Auction" is one of the very best specimens of the old-time spectacular entertainment that can be seen to-day.—Bulletin.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

There will be a match, this afternoon, between the first 15 of the Football Club and a team selected by Mr. Maurice. The following are the teams: for the club—Wilson, W. Ward, A. Crease, Baikie, Haines, C. Ward, Barker, Barrett, Billinghurst, Brimstone, W. Clarke, L. Crease, Hibben, Langley and McConnan. Mr. Maurice's team—Foulkes, Hugonin, Roberts, Martin, Maurice, Cuppage, Earsman, Pemberton, Fraser, Pergrin, Dewar, Blandy, Macaulay, Lowe, R. Clarke. Play will commence at three o'clock.

The Sunflower and Y.M.C.A. Junior Football Clubs will play a practice game of Rugby Football at Beacon Hill, this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

CHESS.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—In the chess match Tschigrin increased his lead by defeating Steinitz in brilliant style in the tenth game, a two knights' defence. Steinitz resigned after 31 moves. Tschigorin 4, Steinitz 2; drawn, 4. The eleventh game will be played to-morrow.

THE STUD.

A FAMOUS MARE DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The celebrated gray pacing mare, Lucy, record, 2:14, died at Palo Alto last Tuesday, from the grippe. Her pedigree was unknown, but she had 29 victories to her credit, and 10 years ago was one of the fastest pacers in the country. She was used as a brood mare by by Senator Stanford, and was bred to Electioneer and Azmoor, producing Lucy Neer and Luron. She was about 16 years old.

THE STALLION MAXIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Maxim, the great 7-year-old New Zealand stallion, purchased by J. B. Haggin, of this city, for four thousand guineas in his stable, arrived this morning in splendid condition.

THE RING.

SULLIVAN CHALLENGED IN EARNEST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Billy Madden called at the office of the Sporting Clipper, to-day, and presented a certified check for $5,000, as a deposit for the $10,000 stake with which he wished to back Peter Maher in a fight against Sullivan. The Clipper refused to hold the stakes, and Madden and his friends went to the World office to deposit the money. At the World office the $5,000 deposit was received by George H. Richardson, the sporting editor, and a formal challenge drawn up. In it Maher challenged Sullivan to fight for $10,000 a side, and for any sum from $5,000 up, and expresses willingness to have the fight take place under the auspices of the club offering the most favorable terms. Two weeks' time is stated within which Sullivan may accept or decline the challenge, and if he declines it, or fails to answer it, Maher is to claim the world's championship.

A fight has been arranged between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher, for a purse of $10,000, at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, March 2.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Look out, next week, for Keen's new map of the Kaslo and Slocan Bonanza mining district, published by T. N. Hibben & Co.

The last item on the programme of the Cathedral school concert, published in Thursday's paper, should have read "piano solo—Mr. Pauline," and not "piano and violin—Mr. Pauline and Mr. Austin." The latter did not perform.

A temperance sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Smith in the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday, 24th inst., at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which all temperance orders are invited to attend.

W. H. Pennock has opened up a watchmaking and jewelry store in the Doane block, opposite the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Being a practical man in his business, Mr. Pennock's customers can rely on satisfactory work and a choice stock of goods to select from.

PERSONALS.

E. E. Rand is in the city.

L. L. Cawston has returned to town.

R. Parker is back from the Mainland.

W. J. Williams, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Wm. Haney, Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Dallas.

Col. Houghton and wife have got back from their trip East.

H. R. Morse, jr., and wife, of Vancouver, are in Victoria.

Mrs. Lanridge, of New Westminster, is a guest at the New York.

J. Murphy and wife, of Pittsburg, Pen., are guests at the Driard.

A. St. George Hammersly, of Vancouver, came over by the Islander.

R. Morrison and A. Thompson, Pittsburg, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

A telegram received in town, yesterday, announces the safe arrival of Lewis Lewis at Pass Robles Springs, California.

Dan Donaldson, of Ottawa; who is about to settle in Vancouver, will stay for a few days in this city with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. Erskine.

Thomas Ryan, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, arrived in town yesterday. His visit is due to business in connection with his house—one of the largest boot and shoe factories west of Montreal.

"Must Come Again."

Henry Saunders, of 39 41 Johnson street, has just received direct, ex barque Glenbervie, a large consignment of two excellent wines, known as "Ye Old Style Madeira," and the famous "Castellano" brand of sherry. Both cordials are health-giving, life saving wines, and for debilitated constitutions and broken down nervous people are just the thing. There is *one caution* necessary for buyers. If you try them once, you *must* come again. These wines are, however, only one item in the excellent catalogue of grape products that is open to selection at this favorite resort of those who are in search of the very best wines and liquors there are upon the market. tf

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THE SAN PEDRO AFFAIR.

The Commission Declares that the Pilots' Declaration was Received too Late.

The Declaration Published in Full—A Very Clearly Worded Document.

The following is the decision of the court composed of Captain's Lewis and Gaudin and Mr. Robt. Ward, sitting to enquire into the San Pedro disaster:

We have the honor to submit for the information of the Hon. the Minister of Marine the following report on the evidence given before the commission of enquiry entrusted to us to investigate into the cause of the stranding of the steamer San Pedro, of San Francisco, U. S. A., on Brotchie ledge, off Victoria harbor, Vancouver island, B. C., on the 22d November, 1891.

After carefully considering the evidence of the captain, mate and pilot of the vessel, we attribute the loss of the steamer San Pedro to the gross neglect of the pilot in not taking proper bearings by Fisguard island light and keeping the ship on that course, Fisguard light being distinctly seen at the time; and in not verifying his position by taking bearings of the same, after going dead slow off Clover Point, by which he could easily have observed whether the tide was taking line to the northward of the course or not; also in neglecting to take the bearings of the Beren's island light.

The pilot's license having already been dealt with, and the pilot being suspended for three months by the Nanaimo pilotage authorities, we do not think it is within the province of this court to over-ride the decision of the pilot commissioners.

We also consider that the loss of the vessel is due to the want of promptitude on the part of the pilot and the master, who were both on the bridge at the time, in not stopping and reversing the engines when the lookout reported seeing something ahead by striking three bells, when the casualty might probably have been avoided or lessened.

The master, sailing under the flag of the United States of America, this court has no power to deal with his certificate.

We consider that the steamer San Pedro was stranded during a deviation of her voyage from Baynes Sound to San Francisco in coming to Victoria to land her pilot, although with proper care by the person in charge, and existing aids to navigation, we do not consider the entrance to Victoria harbor dangerous. We cannot but deprecate a system of pilotage that compels vessels to deviate from their course to take up or to land a pilot, and for the benefit of commerce, if the local authorities cannot agree upon the adoption of some system better suited to the mercantile wants of the Province, we would most respectfully suggest to the Hon. the Minister of Marine to inaugurate a scheme or system of pilotage whereby a pilot boat suitable to live in any weather be constantly kept on her station in Fuca Straits, and have a station established, where vessels could take up and discharge a pilot, and sail or steam to their destination in any part of the province, without having to anchor in Royal Roads for a pilot or tug, and thereby avoiding loss of time or the incurring of any unnecessary expense.

After the decision had been read, Capt. Hewitt said he had lived in the hope that the court would have exonerated him from all blame in the matter; he was not in charge of the ship when she struck, and had placed the greatest confidence in the pilot, not thinking it right to interfere with that officer. Had he (Capt. Hewitt) been in sole charge, he would have acted differently.

Capt. Gaudin said that, with the evidence before the court, no other decision than the one given could have been arrived at.

Capt. Hewitt stated, that as Pilot Christensen had made an affidavit exonerating him from all blame, he thought that he should have received the same assurance from the court.

Capt. Gaudin said the document in question had never appeared before the court. It was very unfortunate it had not, but the court could only proceed upon the evidence before it.

Mr. Ward thought that Capt. Hewitt had been as favorably treated as the evidence would allow. The court must decide by the evidence given.

Capt. Hewitt pointed out that several discrepancies existed in the evidence given by Pilot Christensen, and there was no doubt the latter had in his excitement forgotten many important things.

This opinion was coincided in by the court, but the fact of the evidence as given was again mentioned.

Capt. Hewitt stated that he had done his best to extricate his vessel from her position when she struck, and was sure that everything possible had been done to save her. It was not a minute after the lookout reported something ahead before she struck.

The following is the declaration of Pilot Christensen referred to above.

To all whom these presents shall come, be it known and made manifest unto all people: That on this 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1891, at about 4 p. m., personally came and appeared at the office of Edgar Crow Baker, (51 Government street), a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia in the Dominion of Canada, duly authorized, commissioned and sworn, and practising as such in the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, and also a Justice of the Peace therein, and therefor, James Christensen, a duly licensed Pilot for the Pilotage District of Nanaimo, B. C., who stated and declared for truth as follows:—Left the Union Coal wharf, in Baynes Sound, at about 9:30 a. m., on Sunday 22nd November, inst., in pilotage charge of the American steamer "San Pedro," 2,113 tons register, or there abouts, belonging to the port of San Francisco, California, Capt. Hewitt being the master and commander of said vessel, draught of water 25 feet aft, and the weather being fine and favorable. That the voyage was prosecuted with all ordinary skill and diligence, that all went well, rounding Trial Island about 8 p.m. on said 22nd Nov., a distance of three-quarters of a mile, and stood in towards Albert Head, steering about W. ½ S. magnetic, or W.S.W. by the vessel's standard compass. Proceeded on said course for a distance of two miles, or, may be, two and a quarter miles. Slowed engines to half speed and took a bearing of Fisguard light, W. ½ by standard compass, or W. by N. ½ N. magnetic. Slowed the engines to dead slow, and hauled in towards the light (Fisguard), keeping it about ¾ of a point on the starboard bow—calculated on its being slack high water, or, possibly, a slight ebb—both captain and myself being on the bridge with our glasses, looking out for Brotchie ledge buoy, and my small pilot boat, in its vicinity, to take me off the ship, the glare of the electric light making it difficult to discern objects clearly. That the look-out on the forecastle head struck three bells, indicating something reported ahead: gave the order at once, "hard a-starboard (thinking it to be my boat under the bow), and ran to the engine-room telegraph to stop and reverse engines, but ere I reached the handles of the said telegraph (i.e. about 8:30 p.m.), the vessel struck the bottom, but carried her away, and moved some distance before she was brought up hard and fast on Brotchy ledge. Thinking she would work clear of the ledge, went full speed ahead, with helm hard-a-starboard, but found that she still remained immovable; reversed engines, and went full speed astern, but without success. Captain then took charge, lowered a boat, and sent me away to get assistance as quickly as possible; found, on getting into the boat, that the tide was still running flood. The captain was on the bridge from the time of rounding Trial Island to the time the vessel struck; *He never interfered with me in any way as far as the pilotage of the ship was concerned; and in justice to him I must take this opportunity of exonerating him of and from all blame in the matter of stranding and wrecking of said vessel as far as I am able to to do in my humble capacity, and release him from all blame and negligence, contributory or otherwise, for the accident that has befallen the vessel under his command; in fact, release him of all responsibility in the matter (as far as I am able), and take the blame on my own shoulders for the unfortunate wrecking of his vessel.*

Signed: JAMES CHRISTENSEN,
Nanaimo Pilot.

In *testimonium veritatis*,
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public.

Whereof an act being required of me, the said notary, I have granted these presents, under my notorial hand and seal of office, to serve and avail as need or occasion may require in evidence of the fact that said James Christensen came voluntarily to me and declared to the foregoing statements of fact and expression.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public.
In and for Province of British Columbia.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease).

James vs. Van Volkenburg—For plaintiff to give security for costs. Application dismissed, costs to be costs in the cause. T. Fell for plaintiff, C. E Pooley for defendant.

The cases of the Victoria Lumber Company vs. Bennett, *et. al.*, and Regina vs. E. M. Johnson, were adjourned until this morning, and that of Davie and Bodwell vs. Turner, till Monday.

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE,

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

LILLOOET'S PROGRESS.

The Mining Prospects Improving—Indians and Minerals—Defective Postal Facilities.

Wild Horses a Source of Trouble and Loss to the Settlers.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., Lillooet, is in town—one of the first of the Mainland members to put in an appearance for the approaching session. Mr. Smith looks well and says that appearances are not deceptive in his case. He left Lillooet on the 17th inst., and up to that date the season had been exceptionally mild, and the people were joyous over the bright prospects of things generally.

Asked as to the mineral development of the country, Mr. Smith said that great progress was being made. The Vancouver Enterprise, on Cayuse Creek, hoped to have the tunnel on which they have been working for the past couple of years, completed by April, when it is expected that the anticipations of those in the enterprise will be more than realized. Already the Company have spent about $15,000 in tunneling, so as to get to bed rock. The tunneling was a difficult job, the rock having to be blasted in several places; but now a streak of gravel had been struck, which makes the work easier. A great deal of gold has been taken out of the claim, but, with present improvements, the output is expected to be very handsome. These grounds, which are about three miles from Lillooet, were discovered by a Chinese gang some years ago, and ever since the Mongolians have hovered around, and making pay. They did not, however, go into the work scientifically, as the Vancouver Enterprise Co. are doing.

On the Upper Bridge river, at South Forks, a new mining company has been started with a big showing of Victoria capital. Good machinery is to be introduced, and, with the opening of the season, operations on an extensive scale will commence. Just below this claim the Scumcum Placer Mining Co. are at work preparing for the opening of the season. They are putting in a dam to divert the stream for their benefit, and are very hopeful of a rich harvest of the precious metal. Nearer the mouth of the river the Miner Placer Mining Co. are at work, and have the machinery on hand to commence active operations. The great difficulty to be contended with is that of access to most of these mines; but the Government will be asked to aid in improving the trails.

The Lillooet Hydraulic Company are actively preparing for work, and expect a great season. The Northwestern (Ward & Peters, proprietors) have about 160 acres in their lease, but the shortage of water retards the due development of the property. It is proposed, however, to try and get a supply from the Cayuse creek. A company has been started for the purpose of providing the necessary funds, and, should it develop into anything, the work will at once be undertaken. The representatives of an English company have been in the district of late. They improvised a crusher—horse-power—and managed to test some twenty samples of the ore. They tried samples from various claims, and all turned out well. This company, it is said, have an option on the Bonanza for $50,000, Chisholm & Macdonald's claim, $20,000, and Marshall & Williams' claim, $20,000.

The output of the mines for the past year has not been up to the average, and this Mr. Smith attributes to the fact that a great many of the Chinese miners have gone to work at the Quesnelle Forks canal. There is also another and a more important reason for the falling off. The Indian Commissioner very indiscreetly, Mr. Smith thinks, reserved for the Indians a half or quarter of a mile for thirteen miles along the Bridge river, commencing near the mouth of it—a section of country which has been mined successfully since 1858. The miners at work on these reserved lands were ordered to quit, and 78 in number were reluctantly obliged to respond to the order. The minerals of the section are not worked by the Indians, nor will they be, and the miners are, in consequence, very indignant. An effort will be made to have this mistake rectified.

The postal arrangements, Mr. Smith complains of. They are not at all what might be expected, and what the requirements of the district demand. The mails are carried by the B. C. Express Co. He did not find fault with the company for trying to make the most of their contract, but he blamed the Government for allowing them to alter the terms of their contract. Since June 1st, last, the Company have altered their arrangements with the result that the Lillooet mails are delayed two and a half days longer. They used to get their Victoria mail in ten days—now it takes twelve and a half before it is delivered. A petition will be presented to the Local House, at its opening, to have this matter rectified, as a former petition on the same subject has, apparently, been mislaid or ignored.

Mr. Smith states that the rapidly increasing number of wild horses in the district is every day becoming a greater source of trouble and annoyance. The animals are wilder than deer, and more fleet-footed Several attempts have been made to corral them or capture the best looking of the bands, but experience has proved that to accomplish this object is often at the expense of losing well-trained animals. The wild beasts are very destructive to animals pasturing, and are getting so numerous as to be a source of serious danger.

B. C. HALIBUT.

Splendid Success of the Eliza Edwards—The Winter Haunts of the Fish Definitely Determined.

The Eliza Edwards left Vancouver on January 8th, on her second voyage to the halibut grounds. She was three days going up, and, after spending about a day getting ready, began fishing on the fifth with good success. The vessel had only eight men aboard and two small boats, but fish were caught from the moment the line was put out. In four hours of each day as many halibut were caught as the men could put away for the rest of the time. In fact one day they caught so many that it took all the next to take care of them. In all, the vessel was seven days at the fishing grounds, and in that time caught all the supply of ice they took with them would cure—fully 30,000 lbs in all. Some of the fish were very fine specimens, one of them measuring 6 feet 4 inches in length and weighing about 200 lbs. This is by all means the largest and finest cargo of Halibut ever brought into Vancouver.

When about 100 miles on this side of where the halibut were caught, the Edwards called at a mission station and trading post and there received from a trader about 100 pounds of a variety of fish which, for want of a better name, he called black cod, but they are much better in color and flavor than what is commonly known by that name. The fish is smaller and darker in color, with flesh of a pure white. Several fishermen on board say they have never seen anything like them; they approach somewhat to the ling, a North Sea fish, but if anything, the British Columbia product is a finer quality. On the return trip the broken mast of a large ship was seen opposite Queen Charlotte Sound, which looked as if recently carried away from a vessel. Rough weather was experienced, and she hove to for about 12 hours. On the way down she picked up three men from the north end of Texada Island, where they had been unable to hail any other passing steamer, and were suffering from want of food.

Capt. McKenzie deserves every credit for having located the winter haunts of the halibut, a thing which has not heretofore been done by any Canadian fishermen. At this season of the year a ready market always offers, and this will prove the beginning of an industry which is bound to grow. He made the voyage in the face of many obstacles, and the success he has attained is worthy of commendation. He says that the sea for miles is full of these fish and wherever he put down a line he was successful in catching them. All that remains is for the Western fish to become established in the Eastern market and the ultimate success of the industry is assured.—News-Advertiser.

CARDINAL MANNING.

The Body Interred at Kensall Green—An Era in the History of Catholicism Closed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Funeral services over the remains of Cardinal Manning were held in Brompton oratory yesterday. Admission to the oratory was by ticket only, for it would have been impossible for the structure to contain the hundredth part of the vast crowd desirous of attending. Notwithstanding the miserable weather the crowd began to gather at an early hour. It was composed largely of workingmen and their families, and on every side were heard expressions of love for the dead prelate. So dense was the crowd and so thick the fog that traffic was brought to a standstill. When the solemn requiem mass commenced the oratory was filled with notables representing church, state and all political parties. The queen and prince and princess of Wales were represented. All the ambassadors of foreign powers were present, and among others were the Duke of Norfolk, Marquis Ripon, Marquis Bute, Lord Howard, Burdett-Coutts, Justin McCarthy, William O'Brien, John Dillon and Thomas Sexton.

Bishop Headley, of Newport and Menevia, preached the funeral sermon, premising with a touching tribute to the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale He said an era closed in the history of Catholicism in England with the death of Cardinal Manning, and a new one had opened. He made special reference to the Cardinal's efforts to secure Catholic education to children and declared the struggle not yet over. He added that, perhaps, the hottest and deadliest hour in the education battle which is raging throughout the world will soon be fought. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to Kensall Green cemetery, where it was interred, and was followed by over 300 carriages containing many notable people, after which marched a large number of workingmen.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The English ecclesiastics in this city favor Bishop William Vaughan of Plymouth, as the successor of Cardinal Manning in the archbishopric of Westminster. The Irish and American ecclesiastics speak in behalf of Bishop John C. Headley, of Newport.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1892 are due and payable at my office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before 30th June:
- One-half of one per cent. on assessed value of real estate.
- One-third of one per cent. on assessed value of personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
- Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or after 1st July:
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
- One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
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- Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

All parties who owe taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1891, are requested to pay the same forthwith or costs will be incurred at an early date.

Property owners and others liable for the payment of taxes will please note the above, as no further notice, either by letter or otherwise, will be given.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 9th, 1892. ja17 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect piles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

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Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria
de 9-2m Sole for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

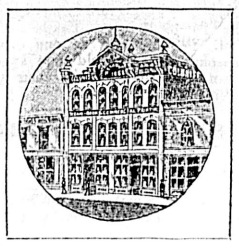
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

FREDRICKS. ROPER, Provincial Inspector of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals, 6 Kane Street, Victoria, B.C. ja9-tf



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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Emperor of Russia will Have no Nonsense from the Wheat Speculators.

Reported Immorality by Shaker Leaders—The Graves Murder Case—He Would not Fight.

Minister Constans Refuses to Fight Laur.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—M. Laur, Boulangist Member of the Chamber of Deputies, who was struck by Constans, Minister of the Interior, at the time of the stormy scene in the Chamber on Tuesday, has sent a challenge to the Minister to fight with pistols. Constans answered that he would not fight. When Laur received this answer he sent a letter to Constans repeating the insulting language he used, which led to the attack upon him by the Minster. The public prosecutor has refused Laur's demand to prosecute Constans, on the ground that he can only be empowered to do so by the President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Russian Wheat Speculators Thwarted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Owing to wheat speculators massing wheat in the Eastern provinces to the detriment of thousands of famished people in the empire, the Czar has instructed the Mayor of Moscow to purchase 15,000,000 roubles' worth of wheat for distribution among the starving. The Czar is determined to have no nonsense about it, and has empowered the Mayor to offer a fair price, and if that is refused to confiscate the wheat required.

Only a Blank Cartridge.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—A cartridge, pronounced by a chemist to contain dynamite, or to be a nitro-glycerine bomb, was found yesterday afternoon, in the hallway of French's drug store. It was carefully carried to police headquarters, where the officers handled it with extreme caution, fearing a terrific explosion should there be the least jar. After four hours, it was tenderly borne to a dealer in cartridges, who said it was nothing more than a blank 44-rifle cartridge, filled with mud.

Fled to Brazil With $100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Thomas N. and Frank H. Allison, missing conveyancers, who disappeared from Manayunk a short time ago, are said to have gone to Brazil. Several questionable transactions have come to light, and the liabilities of the firm are now estimated at $100,000.

False Report of Blaine's Death.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 22.—The report that James G. Blaine was dead, circulated in this city yesterday, caused intense excitement. It was announced by one of the clerks of the House of Representatives, and stopped legislation. The flags on the state house were lowered to half-mast until it was learned that the report originated in a bucket shop here that was probably worked by unscrupulous speculators.

Immorality in a Shaker Community.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The Herald prints a four-column article charging immoralities and abuse against the elders at the Alfred, Me., Shaker settlement. The principal informant appears to be Esther Brown, of Brighton, Mass., who recently escaped from the settlement after a five weeks' stay. Four other girls escaped recently and report improper proposals, and for attempting to escape and other offenses they were subjected to brutal whipping and solitary confinement for two weeks, with bread and water. The Herald says: "Many Alfred men and women admit the truth of what the girls have said; doctors have remarked on illegal operations; boys have spoken of wrong practices; girls have told of indignities, and illegitimate children now live not ten miles from the settlement."

Australian Boodlers Afloat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Advices from the South Sea Islands state that Davis and Bell, alias Bloom and Douglass, have left their yacht Beagle at Tahiti and started for Portland, Or., whence they will proceed to Central America. They are supposed to have stolen $150,000 from the branch of the London and Westminster Bank at Sydney.

Arizona Girl Maltreated.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Maggie Dean, a 14-year-old girl reported as having been seduced, returned home at one o'clock yesterday morning and told a terrible story of abuse. On Tuesday evening she went out to the well when Jim Robinson pointed a gun at her head and made her accompany him to the foothills, 15 miles distant. They stayed in the brush till sundown, during which time the girl was repeatedly ravished. After dark they started for Prescott, and after going five miles Robinson said he would kill the girl and himself. She begged for life, and on promise to say that she eloped with him, he brought the girl home. Robinson then started for Salt river, where he was captured. The girl is in a frightful condition and may die.

Another Discovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A Denver, Col., special says: The counsel for Dr. Graves assert that one of the jurors who convicted Dr. Graves, made the remark, before being drawn on the jury, that if he was selected as a juryman he would hang the doctor. Mrs. Graves has almost recovered from the shock brought about by her husband's conviction, but is still unaware that Dr. Graves is sentenced to death, thinking that he is in the penitentiary charged with a minor misdemeanor. The bailiff of the supreme court has received a large letter from Canyon City. When asked what it contained, he smiled knowingly and said he was not permitted to answer. From those in a position to know, the information was obtained that the letter contained an invitation to the Graves execution. The time for the death watch to be established is drawing so near that the warden could delay the matter no longer. The information has caused a sensation in Denver.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Money on call loaned at 1½ to 2 per cent. The closing rate was 2 per cent, the highest 2, and the lowest 1½ per cent. Exchange steady. Posted rates 4 84½ to 4 86½. Actual rates 4.83¼ to 4.83½ for sixty days and 4 85¼ to 4.85½ for demand. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116 bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; Union sinking funds, 107¼ bid; Centrals, 107½. The features of the dealings on the Stock Exchange in the early trading to day were the coal stocks, especially Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and New Jersey Central. These stocks all recorded some wide fluctuations, first declining sharply and as rapidly recovering. The general market was also irregular, and the fluctuations, during the first hour, were confined within a narrow range. The net result of the first hours' trading was to leave values fractionally higher than they closed last night. In the hour to noon Lake Erie and Western preferred, the Sugar Trusts and Louisville and Nashville were the features. Both were actively bought and advanced sharply. At noon top figures were generally current. The advance ranged from ⅛ to 2½ per cent. in some cases. In the afternoon the market was less active, with prices irregular. There was some buying shortly after noon, on the report that Mr. Gould had accepted the explanations made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in regard to the sugar cut, and would not press the request for a special meeting of the Western Association. This was followed later by realizations and the market closed irregular, with part of the list higher and the remainder lower. The sales amounted to 389,370 shares.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail 36¾; Western Union Telegraph, 82¾; Northwest, 117¼; New York Central, 114¼; Northern Pacific, 24; Northern Pacific preferred, 67¼; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 116; Canadian Pacific, 94; Oregon Improvement, 25¼; Oregon Improvement, first bonds, 101¾; Union Pacific, 49½; Missouri Pacific, 62¼; Denver & Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 87; Central Pacific, 34¼; Texas Pacific, 12¾; Great Northern, 119; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 140; Bar Silver, 92¾; Commercial Cable, 150½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Flour, fairly active, with prices about steady. Wheat options opened slightly higher this morning, although the foreign markets were lower and reports from the West stated that fine weather prevailed. An early break was looked for, but, to the surprise of everybody, values shot up with surprising rapidity until a gain of 1⅛c over yesterday's prices were recorded. No one seemed able to explain the cause. The market weakened towards noon, and continued to decline under selling the remainder of the day, closing ⅛c lower. Spot lots closed ⅜ lower. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 104⅜c; January, 102¼; February, 102⅜; March, 103½; April, 103¾; May, 102⅝. Sugar, raw, moderately active and firm; 89 test test, Muscovado, ⅜c to 3 1-16 cents: 96 test centrifugal, 3.1-16 to 3½c; refined, steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛ cents; powdered, 4.3-16c to 4.5-16c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c; cubes, 4.3-16c to 4 5-16c; mould "A," 4.3-16c. to 4.5-16c. Coffee—Spot lots closed dull; fair Rio cargoes, 16¼c; futures closed irregular; Rio or Santos No. 7, January, $12.90; February, $12.35; March, $12.15; April, $11.90. Hops—Strong market. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 26c to 27c; common to prime, 18c to 25c; 1890, 13c to 19c for common to choice. Nothing offering at London. Petroleum closed at 62⅜c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat held up very firm, although the news was decidedly bearish until the last half hour, when all the support gave out and grain came out from all quarters. The price broke quickly down 1⅜ c. and closed ⅝c. lower than last night. Receipts 108 cars. Closing wheat, Jan. 87⅞c; Feb. 87⅜c; May, 91⅝c. Corn, Jan. 37⅛c; Feb, 37⅜c; May, 40⅛c. Oats, May 30⅜c. Pork, Jan. $11.47½c; May $11.80. Lard, Jan. $6.37½; May $6.62½. Ribs, Jan. $5.65; May 5 92½.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 22.—Cattle, receipts, $7,000, market steady. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $2.90 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2. to $3 50; cows and bulls, $1 to $3.50. Hogs, receipts, 35,000; market strong 2½c to 5c. higher. Heavy, $4.25 to $450; mixed and medium, $4.20 to $4 45; light, $4. to $4.40. Sheep, receipts, 5,000; market firm; poor to choice, $3.50 to $5.30; lambs, $4.25 to $6 50.

It has been learned yesterday that the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. made a sharp cut in coal prices on Wednesday, and it was rumored that other companies were meeting the cut. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. on Wednesday quoted grate coal at $3.25 a ton f.o.b. at New York; stove, $3.50; nut, $3, and egg, $3.25. This is an average cut of about 50 cents a ton. When the announcement of the cut was made, other companies notified dealers that they would make corresponding reductions, and there was a lively time in coal circles.

In regard to the San Francisco coal market J. W. Harrison writes: "The receipts of coal for the past week consist of 26,570 tons from the northern mines and 9,078 tons from foreign sources. The situation is anything but encouraging, not that the quantity coming to hand is more than or even equal to what is being consumed, but every dealer and jobber has as much on hand as he can conveniently take care of. There are still a few cargoes of unsold foreign coal in the harbor seeking buyers, and the best procurable prices are much below the import cost, as yard room cannot be found for them. The cost of loading these same grades, to-day, at points of shipment is about 25 per cent. greater than is offered here spot. This works a severe hardship on those carrying large stocks, all bought at considerably higher prices than they would bring now. Time will make great changes in values. The present asking freight on coal from Liverpool is 17s. per ton, which will make cargoes cost delivered here, duty paid, fully 31s. per ton. This is a marked variance from the price at which Liverpool cargoes are offered here in the harbor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Bradstreet's reports that an increase in mercantile failures in the Dominion of Canada from 51, last week, to 120, this week, is a feature of the trade situation there. The expected revival in business there has not appeared yet.

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DOGS TURNED WILD.

A Pack of Hounds Which Have Gone Back to Savagery.

For some time there have been reports of a strange band of animals which was depredating on the farmers in the northwestern part of Kansas. It was supposed that it was a new kind of wolf, but as the animals were very wild and were only seen at long intervals, no description could be had of them. It has developed, however, that instead of being wolves it is a pack of wild hounds. They have evidently at some time been left by man and have returned to a savage state. A man named Withers who had lost a colt and was searching for it had occasion to camp out in that part of the country where there were no settlers and while in camp the band of wild animals surrounded his place and raised such a noise that he shot and killed one of them.

The rest of the band ran off and he brought the dead animal into camp to save its skin. He was much surprised the next morning to find that he had a dead dog instead of a dead wolf. The dog was evidently a full-blooded foxhound. Withers thought that this might give a clew to the strange noises produced by the animals, and concluded to stay and investigate. He stayed around there all next day, and at night was again visited by the animals. He scared them off and noticed the direction they took, and next morning followed their trail. He traced them to a rocky hill, and there found that the animals made their home. He counted sixteen dogs which were hiding in the holes and clefts in the rocks, and thinks they have evidently sprung from dogs that have been deserted by their master.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Popular Sentiment Favors Separation from Great Britain.

Many Americans will doubtless be surprised to learn, says Walter Blackburn Harte in an article on "Canadian Journalists and Journalism," in the New England Magazine, how many of the leading editors of Canada express themselves as being in favor of the adoption of a continental commercial policy and complete separation from Great Britain. Nothing could show more distinctly the drift of the popular sentiment in the dominion, for everybody is aware that newspapers only echo public opinion, and do not create it, nowadays.

A few years ago there was little tolerance in Canada for any man who dared to speak of the possibility of severing the sentimental tie binding the country to Great Britain. Now Canadian independence is one of the strongest of popular appeals.

The strong opposition of the conservative party to anything like free trade with the United State is based upon the contention that complete independence of Great Britain would result in an absorption of Canada by the great republic. The leading journalists of the dominion unite in urging the necessity of Canada belonging to this continent economically, and some of them are willing to admit to their constituencies that if such identification of the commercial interests of the two countries involve political union, then political union is desirable. Such an undercurrant in the newspapers cannot be mistaken.

VICTORIA'S FAMILY.

Her Numerous Grandchildren—Forty of Them in All.

Queen Victoria has a large family. There are, besides her own children, forty grandchildren and a rapidly increasing progeny of great grandchildren. Here are the grandchildren up to date:

Emperor William, Princess Charlotte, Prince Albert William Henry, Prince Sigismund, Princess Victoria, Prince Waldemar, Princess Frederika, Princess Sophia and the Princess Margaret, all belonging to the Empress Frederick.

The prince of Wales has five children, Albert Victor, George, Louise Victoria, Victoria and Maud.

The Princess Alice has seven, namely, Victoria, Elizabeth, Irene, Earnest, Frederick, Alix and Mary.

The duke of Edinburgh is quite in the shade, with only five, namely, Alfred, Maria, Victoria, Alexandria and Beatrice.

The Princess Christian has achieved only five. They are named Christian, Albert John, Victoria, Louise Augusta and Harold.

The duke of Connaught has three, Margaret, Arthur and Victoria.

Alice Mary and Leopold are children of the duke of Albany.

The Princess Beatrice, dearly beloved of her mother, has four children, Albert Alexander, Leopold Arthur, Victoria and a new little prince that has just flapped its wings above Balmoral castle.

One of Nature's Pranks.

A monster three-legged steer was lately discovered during a round-up on the headwaters of Cheyenne river in Wyoming. The animal is seven years old, will weigh close on two thousand pounds, has horns that will measure six feet from tip to tip and has only three legs. The hind legs are perfect, but in front there is only one leg, located in the center of the body on the part of the body between where the front limbs are on an ordinary steer and is about the size of two ordinary legs. The steer is wild and when discovered took the lead of a small herd of mavericks and skipped out for a hiding place. The herd was rounded up and branded and a man left in charge of them.

Massachusetts Indians.

By intermarriage with colored people the Marshpee Indians in Massachusetts have increased to about four hundred. They occupy a reservation on the shore of the lake in Marshpee called Ma'shpi by the Cape Cod folk. Catachnit, the chief of the tribe, is the postmaster, and an Indian boy carries the mail to and from Sandwich. Three islands in the lake are owned by a fishing club, of which Grover Cleveland, Joe Jefferson, R. W. Gilder, Alexander Wood, of Boston, and C. B. Jefferson are members.

Melissa Garments for Ladies.

The Melissa Manufacturing Co. have received many letters from all parts of the Dominion, asking if they intend manufacturing MELISSA CLOAKS for LADIES, or if Melissa Cloth can be procured for that purpose.

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Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays	Miles f'm Victoria	Stations	Miles f'm Wellington	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
8.01	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	12.20	5.54
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45	5.19
9.31	4.01	23	SHAWNIGAN L'E	55	10.50	4.24
9.44	4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.59
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.44
10.22	4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.34
10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9.36	3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.50	6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23, 1892.

Sun rises......7:41 a.m. | Sun sets......4:13 p.m.
Moon sets 2.05 a.m.

Day of the year, 23rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Casey, Mrs L W Murphy, S Trebby & wife, F Watts S Tray, R Harrison, J D McDonald, P O Passa, Mrs Gilbert, W E Ledgewood, T W Henderson, Francis Murphy and wife, Miss Sheffield M Beddito, Mrs Mogly, S R Fraser, Geo Mar be, Mrs Momeister and son, C A Lombard, Mrs Duphey, Mrs White, A Vougalt, A W Darling, A Bent, Miss Loestwastr, H J Willias.

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DIED.

FINLAYSON—In this city, on the 20th instant, Roderick Finlayson, in his 71th year; a native of Lochalsh, Ross-shire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, from the family residence, at 2.30 p m., and from St. John's Church at 3 o'clock.

CARMICHAEL—In this city on the 21st instant, Maria, widow of the late J. H. Carmichael, Dom. Tel Service, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, from the family residence, at 2.30 p m., and from St. James' church at 3 o'clock.

HOTZ—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Catherine Hotz (of the Colonist Hotel), a native of Germany, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the Colonist Hotel at 9.30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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Kitchen Which Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Finest Bibles and Prayer Books at Kerr Begg's, 45 Government street.

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

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Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

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Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Pocket maps of the city, at 50 cents each. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE CHILIAN DIFFICULTY.

The Correspondence to be Submitted to Congress on Monday—Current Rumors.

Chili Asks the U. S. to Recall Minister Egan—Opinions as to the Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The meeting of the Cabinet to-day, in view of the death of Justice Bradley, was quite brief, lasting only about an hour. All the Secretaries were present except Foster, who is at Fortress Monroe. It is understood that President Harrison read the draft of his message with which he will send the correspondence on the Chilian matter to Congress to his associates, and it is supposed that it will go to Congress upon its re-assembling on Monday. The delay in sending the correspondence to Congress, which it was generally expected would be done on Wednesday, is said to be due to the fact that all the testimony adduced in examination of the Baltimore's sailors at Valparaiso had not been received. It has just come to hand, and was considered by the President last night. The message is not completed, that is, it had not been finally revised, and it probably will not be until to-morrow. The message will not be so long, it is said, as has been reported. At the State and Navy department inquiries for news were met with the response that there was none. The Navy department had received no news from Capt. Evans, of the Yorktown, and the statement given out, on Wednesday, that the vessel had sailed for Callao, was based upon the fact that the messages to Admiral Evans could not be delivered. The mail from Valparaiso reached the State department, but it contained no news.

The recall of Minister Egan, the rumor of which was mentioned in these despatches last night, was formally requested of Secretary Blain, to-day, by Minister Montt, at the head of the Chilian legation in this city. It is said the Chilian Government base their request for the recall of Mr. Egan upon the allegations that the American minister has been guilty of making reports to Washington that were deliberately false, and of engaging in intrigues for the purpose of creating trouble between the United States and Chili. "The publication of the correspondence with Chili," said a gentleman who is acquainted with it, "will conclusivly disprove the assertions of the Chilian Government. Mr. Egan has kept his Government fully advised of the progress of events in Chili since his arrival there; but he has done so without partisan bias. The members of the United States Government who are familiar with his conduct fully approve it, and President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are fully in accord with this. In the estimation with which Mr. Egan is held, this action on the part of the Chilian Government, which is the first official indication of their dissatisfaction with Mr. Egan, will have a tendency to precipitate a crisis in the relations of the two countries."

It is taken in official circles to indicate that Chili does not intend to make reparation or apology for the Baltimore incident, unless it can attach conditions which will preserve the pride of the Government of that country, and enable it to retain the respect and support of the people who would resent an unqualified apology.

In accordance with the rules of diplomacy, Minister Egan will be recalled from Santiago, but it would not indicate, in the least, any reflection upon his course by this Government. He will come home, it is said, if he comes, only because his attitude as Minister of the United States at Santiago has been so loyal and aggressive, that it has incensed the local interests antagonistic to those of this country, which were sufficiently powerful to influence the government there to his removal. Advices from Santiago show that American residents in Chili are in sympathy with Mr. Egan, and that other foreign residents wonder how the United States can continue friendly relations with a government the minister of which holds such adverse sentiments as those which have been expressed. Another reason which, it is said, was alleged for Mr. Egan's recall was the note sent to the Chilian government by Mr. Egan on October 6th, which Senor Matta designated as aggressive in design and violent in language. This was the first official notice taken by Mr. Egan of the Baltimore affair, and it was prepared by the express instructions of Assistant Secretary Wharton, under date of Oct. 23rd. This letter of instructions was the one generally attributed to President Harrison, and Mr. Egan's note to Senor Matta was an almost exact reproduction of the terms implied in it. This incident, under the conditions prevailing, comes perilously near a suspension of communication between the two countries and the developments of the next day or so will be awaited with much interest.

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23. Fort street, corner Quadra street.
24. Cook street, corner Caledonia avenue.
25. Fisgard street, corner Government street.
26. Rock Bay, corner John and Bridge streets.
31. Fire Hall, Yates street.
32. Spring Ridge.
34. Vancouver street, corner Burdett.
35. Wharf street, corner Yates.
41. Fountain, Douglas street, junction Government.
42. Blanchard street, corner Chatham street.
43. Fort street, corner Moss street.
45. Yates street, corner Cook street.
51. Second street, corner King's road.
52. (See James Bay).
53. Douglas street, corner Discovery street.
54. Pandora street, corner Quadra street.
61. Fire Hall, Pandora street.
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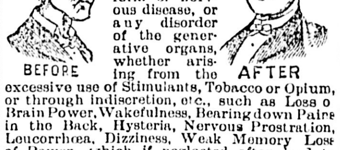

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